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### MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AT NANKING?

Mr. Cadogan Reserves Decision.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI ASSURES HIM OF WELCOME

London, To-day.

"I have never yet committed myself to residence anywhere without a personal inspection," declared the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Cadogan, the new British Minister to China, replying to a toast at the China Association banquet last night, at which Sir George Macdough, a member of the London Committee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, stressed the importance of the Minister residing at Nanking.



The Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, assured Mr. Cadogan that a very warm welcome was awaiting him. He said that Nanking was committed to a policy of national unity through an internal policy of reconstruction. Quiet but steady progress was being made in all directions.

In this programme, it was China's great hope that British trade and co-operation would play an increasingly important role, he said. — Reuter.

### SIR M. LAMPSON IN COLONY

Retiring Minister To China.

#### VISIT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., the retiring British Minister to China, arrived on the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi this morning from Shanghai en route to Cairo where he will take up his new post as British High Commissioner to Egypt and the Sudan, succeeding Sir Percy Loraine, K.C.M.G.

Sir Miles is accompanied by his two daughters, the Misses Mary and Margaret Lampson, and his niece, Miss Phillips. Interviewed this morning by a representative of the China Mail, on the Fukien situation, Sir Miles he had nothing to say except that he hoped that matters (Continued on Page 9.)

### HIGH U.S. TARIFF WALLS

"Policy Must Be Modified."

WALLACE WARNS OF LOSS OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Washington, To-day.

The United States must modify its tariff policy or accept a considerable permanent loss of its foreign markets, declares the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, in his annual report to the President.

Mr. Wallace advocates working towards an expansion of foreign purchasing power through tariff adjustments and eventually through foreign lending, accompanied by willingness to receive certain foreign goods in exchange for loans.

He also urges Federal regulation of grain exchanges and the adjustment of farm supplies to the demand. — Reuter.

### BRITAIN PAYS WAR DEBT INSTALMENT TO-DAY

\$7,500,000 Token Payment Pending Final Settlement

London, To-day.

In accordance with the terms of a note from the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, to Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, dated November 6 last, the payment of \$7,500,000 in United States currency in respect of the British War Debt will be made in Washington to-day.

This payment, as in the case of that of June 15 last, is made pending a final settlement. — British Wireless Service.

### NINE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SINKS IN GALE

Storms Continue On British Coast.

LONDON TEMPERATURE BELOW FREEZING-POINT

London, To-day.

Nine lives are known to be lost in the fierce gale which has raged round the coast of Great Britain for two days.

These known casualties were the crew of the 469-ton London coasting steamer, "Calmore," which foundered before the eyes of life-boatmen off Aldeburgh, Suffolk, on Wednesday.

Although unidentified at the time of the disaster, wreckage washed up on the coast revealed the name of the vessel.

The gale abated during Wednesday night, but increased later. Heavy seas were again running yesterday in the North Sea and the English Channel.

The Cross-Channel services were again curtailed, and boats ran from Folkestone and not from Dover. The cargo-services are interrupted, and many fishing vessels are overdue.

The gales, the worst for six years, are accompanied with blither north-easterly frost, the weather being several degrees colder in London yesterday.

Although the sun shone from a cloudless sky, the temperature remained below freezing point throughout the day.

Skating is proving a popular pastime in many parts of the country, and wide facilities are available owing to many of the smaller rivers being frozen over. This is due to the unusual absence of rain, which has reduced the water in the streams. Several are ice-covered for the first time for many years.

The abnormally low rainfall is causing grave concern in many parts of the country, and with the exception of Birmingham, the six largest provincial cities are seriously inconvenienced. — British Wireless Service.

### LONG ARM OF U.S. LAW

Insult Forced To Leave Greece.

Athens, To-day.

Mr. Samuel Insull, the American financier who is wanted in the United States on charges of fraud, will shortly be again "on the run" as the consequence of the Greek Government's decision to permit after January 1. — Reuter.

Strong representations were recently made to Greece by the United States Government, for the extradition of Mr. Insull. Stern measures were threatened in the event of refusal.

### AT PRESENT LEVEL OF 65 CENTS

DESPITE WHITE HOUSE DENIALS

DIVERSITY OF OPINION BUT GENERAL CONFIDENCE IN ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 9.20 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Mr. James Rand, Chairman of the Committee for the Nation, yesterday sounded a warning that stabilising the dollar in relation to foreign currencies would be disastrous. He indicated that the dollar should be stabilised in relation to gold.

A gold price of U. S. \$41.34 was necessary to restore prices to the 1926 level, he said. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### 50-CENT DOLLAR WANTED.

But No Present Change In Policy.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 11.56 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The White House further indicated that the Administration's goal is, apparently a 50-cent dollar, but the specific plans were not indicated.

Mr. Stephen T. Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt said, however, that no changes in the monetary policy were planned and that the Government would continue the gold purchases.

The statement followed a two-hour conference between President Roosevelt and his monetary advisers. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### Roosevelt Confers With Advisers.

Washington, To-day.

The United States gold purchases are to be continued indefinitely and stabilisation is not in prospect. These were the principal decisions reached after President Roosevelt had been in conference for a couple of hours with his financial lieutenants.

"Everything looks lovely. We are going on as at present," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the acting-Secretary of the Treasury.

Others who were present stated that the silver question was not considered and that the President was going ahead with his present methods to raise prices.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's gold purchases to date total 448,000 ounces for which U. S. \$14,835,000 has been paid. — Reuter.

### ROOSEVELT WILL CONTROL CONGRESS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 10.37 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Sources close to President Roosevelt have told the United Press that there will not be any Congress, and that the dollar will be devalued and currency increased, probably through the issuance of thoroughly sound notes backed by gold. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### RETURN TO GOLD STANDARD.

Demand Deferred.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

The expression of confidence in President Roosevelt's gold policy, made by the well-known American banker, Mr. Frank Vanderlip, has caused the New York Board of Trade to defer action on the resolution demanding the return to the gold standard. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### FARMERS SUPPORT ROOSEVELT.

Urge Remonetisation.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Chicago, To-day.

The Farm Federation Convention yesterday passed a resolution endorsing President Roosevelt's recovery and monetary measures.

The Convention favoured the remonetisation of silver in order to increase money circulation. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### U.S. OIL COMPANIES CO-OPERATE.

Far Eastern Properties To Be Merged.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

Stockholders have approved the merger of the Far Eastern Properties of the Socony-Vacuum Corporation and the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which was announced recently. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### SILVER AT 20 TO 1.

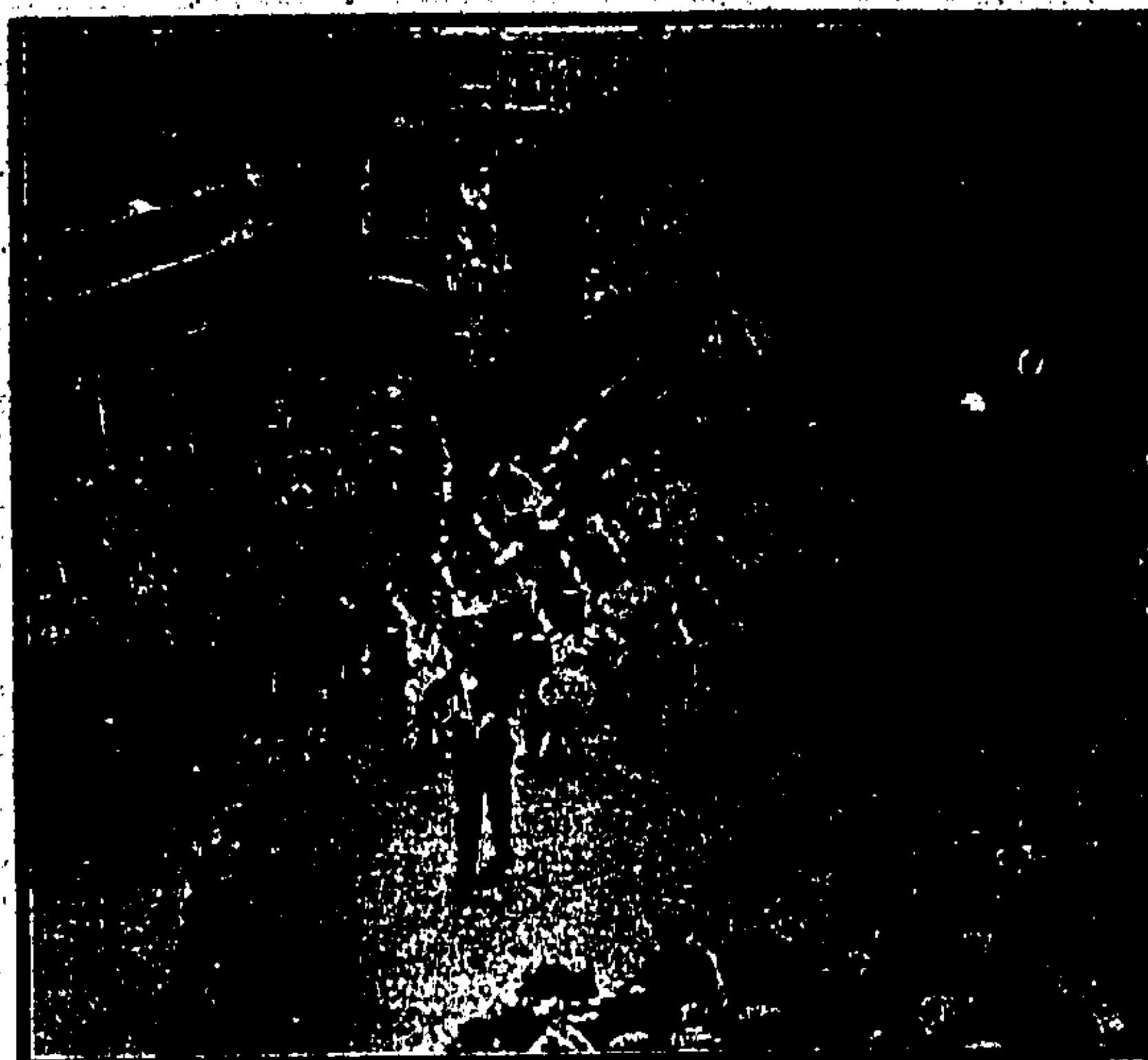
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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Washington, To-day.

The United States Congress Speaker, Mr. Rainey, yesterday said that he would favour silver legislation if the Administration takes the initiative.

He indicated that he favoured the issuance of thoroughly sound notes backed by gold. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Lincolnshire Regiment in Lincoln for the first time in 36 years. The 2nd Batta. Lincolnshire Regt., on its journey from Dover to Caterick on Nov. 10, halted at Lincoln. The Battalion was received by the Mayor and Sheriff. The Battalion marching through the ancient Stonebow Arch in the City. (S. & G.)

### INDIA BUYS U.S. SILVER

500,000 Ounces Ordered.

DESPITE HIGHER PRICE IN NEW YORK

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

Silver circles here are most interested in the report that the local market has received purchasing orders from India for the first time since October.

The orders are reported to be less than 500,000 ounces, but they are regarded as significant, because the New York price is above the London and Bombay parties, thereby precluding the arbitrage character. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### MORE JOBS IN BRITAIN.

Unemployment Lowest For 3 Years.

London, To-day.

It is stated in Government circles that the present British unemployment figure is the lowest since 1930.

It is confidently expected to fall below the 2,000,000 mark early next spring. — Reuter.

### New Unsinkable Speedboats As Targets for British Navy Bombers

London, To-day.

How unsinkable are speedboats darting about on the North Sea as targets for the British Fleet's bombing planes is revealed for the first time by the London Daily Telegraph. The bombers are reported to be acquiring astounding skill at shooting at the boats.

The crew of three in each speedboat wear ear-defenders crash helmets and gas-masks, but little else. They crouch below the crash-proof

over while bombs drop from 1,500 feet.

Direct hits have proved the efficacy of the covering but awkward moments occur when the missiles hit the unprotected wooden parts of the boat and go clean through. In these instances, the crew wade into the water and hastily plug the hole. The experiment has been proceeding secretly for over a year.

The first crews were initiated by Aircraftman Shaw, more widely known as Lawrence of Arabia. Up to these experiments, the only mobile marine target was the slow steaming warship, H. M. S. Centurion. — Reuter.

### FOREIGNER KILLED

EXPRESS DERAILED BY BANDITS

Trans-Siberian Train From Europe.

PASSENGERS ATTACKED AND ROBBED

Tokyo, To-day.

Seven people, including one foreigner, were killed, while eight were wounded and a number kidnapped, when bandits wrecked the trans-Siberian international train from Europe, near Tsitsihar, shortly after midnight.

After the derailling of the express, which was accomplished by removing rails from the permanent way, the body of bandits, 300 strong, attacked the train. The passengers were systematically looted before the marauders decamped with their prisoners.

Two Japanese soldiers, part of the guard detachment on the train, are among the dead. — Reuter.

After derailling the train the bandits subjected the wrecked coaches to a terrific fire from rifles and machine-guns before swooping down and committing outrages on the luckless victims.

On receipt of the news an armoured train from Anganchi hastened to the scene. A relief train from Harbin was also rushed to the spot, arriving at 6 a.m. — Reuter.

### DISARMAMENT NOT ABANDONED.

Ambassador Called From Berlin.

FOR CONSULTATION WITH SIR JOHN SIMON

London, To-day.

Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin, at the request of his Government has come to London for consultation and discussion on the Disarmament question. He arrived yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Foreign Office, where he had a long conversation with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

It will be recalled that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, a few days ago paid a short visit to London for a similar purpose. — British Wireless Service.

### NEW POSITION FOR N.B.A. CHIEF.

General Johnson To Change Posts.

London, To-day.

The Chicago Daily News learns that the National Recovery Administration, General Johnson, is relinquishing his present office within a week to take up another Government position. — Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's Christmas Goods.

In the attractive display of Christmas gifts in the windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., originality, combined with skillful arrangement, of choice articles for men's wear in one window, and household necessities, such as linens, covers, cushions, glass-ware etc., in another, have been carefully considered.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of all, especially to the younger generation, at this season is the window of toys which this store has arranged in an array of colourful assortment that will cheer the heart of any child or grown-up.

Here you have on view the latest novelties from British Toyland, from mechanical trains, motors, aeroplanes and other delightful toys, to the more sedate gift, which every girl cherishes at one time or other in her life—dolls, all attired in the latest fashions.

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Some designers are cutting the bodices high at the neck, but introducing "V" insets below the collar. This, again, takes off the stiffness of the high neckline.

## High Neckline Is Paramount

For Day-Time And  
Evening Alike.

Day-time fashions are very simple and pretty this autumn, but if you want your frocks to look quite up-to-date you must be very particular about necklines and sleeves. The high neckline this season is carrying everything before it, and this applies to both day-time and evening frocks.

It is rather difficult, it must be admitted, for the girl with the short, thick neck, but the fashion can be adapted to suit individual needs.

## Massage For Lids And Lashes.

Massaging the eyelashes is the newest idea in beauty treatment and a minute massage roller is now being used for the purpose.

The roller consists of an ivory handle fitted with sponges that are soaked in oil. As the roller rotates between finger and thumb the lashes are oiled and massaged.

This treatment not only makes the lashes longer and stronger, but curls them at the tip.



## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

### TIFFIN

Fried Pork Sausages  
Baked Sweet Potatoes  
Minced Steak and Dumplings  
Cream Cauliflower  
Baked Sponge Pudding  
Raspberry Jam Sauce

### DINNER

Cream of Bamboo Shoots  
Lobster Mould  
Mixed Salad  
Roast Quail  
Straw Potatoes  
Cauliflower Fritters  
Medican Date Pie

### Minced Steak and Dumplings

3 oz. self-raising flour, 1½ oz. shredded suet, water to mix, 1 or 2 onions, 10 oz. steak, flour, seasoning. Put the steak through a mincer, flour it well and season with salt and pepper. Put it into a casserole with the onions, also minced, and enough water to cover them well. Put the lid on the casserole, then place it in the oven and bring the mince to the boil. Meanwhile mix the shredded suet with the self-raising flour, and mix them to a soft dough with water. Divide it into very small portions and form them into dumplings. Add these to the steak when boiled, and simmer together for from ¼ to 1 hour. Sufficient for 3 persons

### Baked Sponge Pudding

Grated rind of ½ lemon, 2 eggs, 2 oz. sugar, 2 oz. flour, 1½ oz. butter, 1 dessertspoon of lemon juice. Jam or golden syrup. Whisk up the eggs. Add the sugar and whisk them together, until thick and creamy, and free from dark streaks. Warm the butter enough to melt it. Sift the flour. Gradually stir these and the lemon juice and rind into the eggs and sugar, adding them alternately, and folding them in lightly. Butter 4 or 5 small basins, divide the mixture between them, and bake it in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes to ½ an hour. Turn out the puddings and serve them with hot jam or golden syrup. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

### Lobster Mould

1 medium lobster, 3 tablespoons milk, ¼ oz. flour lemon juice, ¼ oz. butter, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 egg white, cayenne to taste, salt and pepper to taste. Melt butter in a saucepan, stir in flour, then milk, and when smooth, bring to the boil. Cook 2 or 3 minutes, stirring constantly, then stir in salt, lemon juice, cayenne, and pepper to taste, then the minced lobster, cream—and stiffly frothed white of egg. Pack mixture in a well buttered leaf, tin, covered with buttered paper. Steam for 45 minutes, then turn out and serve with Bechamel Sauce.

### Roast Quail

4 quails; 4 slices fat bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 slices toast. Remove livers from birds. Chop, place in a saucepan with butter and simmer for 5 minutes. Cut some slices in rashers of bacon and tie a rasher over the breast of each bird. Place birds on a trivet in a baking tin. Roast in a quick oven from 12 to 20 minutes. While cooking, pound the livers, mix with 4 teaspoons warm glaze and spread on the hot trimmed toast. When birds are cooked, remove bacon, brush the breast with warm glaze. Untruss and arrange each on a piece of toast. Garnish with watercress and surround with fried breadcrumbs.

## DROPPED SHOULDER LINE SLEEVES

Irreproachable Fit  
Necessary.

TIGHT, NARROW WRISTS  
NOW THE MODE

Most of the sleeves of the new frocks are set in at a dropped shoulder line. There are no very broad, exaggerated Guardsman effects now.

The fit at the shoulders must be irreproachable. Here is a point for the home dressmaker to note.

Raglan sleeves are very much in the limelight again for both frocks and coats. Most of the sleeves are in very long tight, narrow cuffs extending from the elbow, the fullness being all above the elbow. Tucking is being used a great deal in sleeve decoration, and most sleeves fit so closely at the wrist that they have to be equipped with buttons and button-holes.

Chamois leather is interesting for a blouse and lining at half-length, a long coat accompanying a dark brown tweed sporting outfit. A separate sleeveless coat lining of leopard skin can be worn apart as a belted sports coat over different frocks.



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16th December, 1933.

**THE STEWARDS have decided**  
that at the above Race Meeting the "TARDY STAKES" shall be run as Race No. 2, at 2.30 p.m., and the "BARRIER REEF HANDICAP" as Race No. 4, at 3.30 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 11th December, 1933.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

**THE FIFTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING** will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 16th December, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.  
**MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.**  
Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.  
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The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27764), will close at 12 o'clock Noon.  
Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.  
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**BRIDGE NOTES****CONTRACT BRIDGE**

BY ANCHORITE

XII  
(This series of articles is based on Culbertson's system of bidding).  
Championship Hands.

The second annual World Bridge Olympic had a tremendous success this year, as not less than 52 candidates participated and the keenest spirit of competition prevailed in bidding and playing of the sixteen hands.

In the International Championship America tied with Norway, and the standardized Approach-Forcing System of Mr. Culbertson again proved its merits. In the following hands, which are some of the most interesting in this tournament, the correct bidding is given.  
Hand No. 1.

South, dealer.  
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:—  
S—A Q 8 5  
H—Q 7 6  
D—10 5  
C—A K 8 2

WEST:—  
S—9 7  
H—10 5 4  
D—A K 7 6 4  
C—4 9

SOUTH:—  
S—K 10 4 3  
H—A K 8 2  
D—9  
C—Q 5 4 3

EAST:—  
S—J 6 2  
H—9 3  
D—Q J 8 3 2  
C—J 7 6

The bidding:—  
South West North East  
1 Heart1 Pass 2 Spades2 Pass  
3 Spades3 Pass 4 Clubs4 Pass  
5 Clubs5 Pass 6 Hearts6 Pass  
5 Spades7 Pass 6 Spades8 Pass

1The approach.  
2Also approach, North knows games can be reached.  
3One sure way to make game.  
4Showing another biddable suit.  
5Another sure way to game.  
6Strong slam suggestion.  
7As South holds only a little better than minimum.  
8The responses have shown a 4-4-1 distribution—South can support both Spades and Clubs and has not more than one loser in hand.

Hand No. 2  
North, dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—  
S—10 4  
H—A 6 2  
D—K 10 8 4  
C—A K 6 3

SOUTH:—  
S—A. K. Q 9 8  
H—5  
D—A Q 6 3 2  
C—Q 4

EAST:—  
S—J 7 5  
H—9 8 4 5  
D—7  
C—10 8 7 5 2

WEST:—  
S—5 5 2  
H—K Q J 10 7  
D—J 9 5  
C—J 9

The bidding:—  
North East South West  
1 Club Pass 2 Spades1 Pass  
2 NT2 Pass 3 Diamonds3 Pass  
4 Diamonds4 Pass 5 NT5 Pass  
5 NT6 Pass 6 Diamonds7 Pass  
7 Diamonds8 Pass

1A sound forcing take-out, holding 3½ honour tricks.  
2North denies any rebid straight: the distribution of his hand suggests a No-trump call.  
3Second biddable suit.  
4In view of partner's forcing take-out and the splendid support in Diamonds, he must raise the bid.  
5Conventional 4 No-trump bid, as South holds two Aces and the

**As Soviet Emissary Entered U. S. Portals**

Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinov, first diplomatic representative of Soviet Russia to set foot in the United States, pictured as he talked to reporters on the liner Berengaria in New York Harbor (last, before he) to entrain for Washington for his recognition conference with President Roosevelt. Top and right are excellent closeups of the Commissar.

King of Spades.  
6The conventional response, as he holds the other two Aces.  
7South's hand not being quite strong enough to bid grand slam on his own.  
8Holding an additional King with sufficient trumps to establish low card tricks in Spades if necessary.

Hand No. 3  
East, dealer.  
North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:—  
S—9 8 7 3 2  
H—7 6 5  
D—  
C—10 9 5 3 2

SOUTH:—  
S—6 5  
H—10 9 8 4 3 2  
D—10 9 8 7 6  
C—

EAST:—  
S—Q J 10 4  
H—A  
D—4 3 2  
C—A J 8 7 6

WEST:—  
S—A K  
H—K Q J  
D—A K Q J 5  
C—K Q 4

The bidding:—  
East South West North  
1 Club1 Pass 2 Diamonds2 Pass  
2 Spades3 Pass 7 No-trump4 Pass

Pass Pass  
1A sound opening bid with 2½ honour tricks plus a Knave, and 5-4-3-1 distribution.  
2Forcing bid—partner must respond.  
3This bid is preferable to "Two No-trump" on account of the grand slam.  
4West is sure of a grand slam. As there is a bare chance that contract in Diamonds or Clubs may be dangerous, he avoids this by bidding "Seven No-trump" instead of in any suit.

**RE-OPENING OF LEE THEATRE.**  
**Re-Decorated And Newly Equipped.**

The Lee Theatre, Causeway Bay, which has recently been re-decorated, is now equipped with the latest Western Electric Sound System and, Simpler Projectors supplied by the Peacock Motion Picture Company, Incorporated.  
The grand re-opening of the theatre will take place to-morrow, with United Artists Super Picture "The Kid from Spain," starring Eddie Cantor and Lydia Roberti.

**HONG KONG A.D.C. PRODUCTION.**

**Fixed For Last Week In January.**

**ROYAL NAVAL CANTEN THEATRE ENGAGED**

The Royal Naval Canteen Theatre has been engaged for a production by the Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Club, which is fixed for the last week in January, though the name of the piece has not yet been divulged.

The removal of the old Theatre Royal created something of a difficulty for the Club, as the picture-houses are rarely available for a series of dramatic performances; those, therefore, who are interested in amateur dramatic work will be glad to know that there will be no interruption to the activities of its local exponents.

The Royal Naval Canteen Theatre has seating accommodation for about 500.

**ATTRACTION AT KING'S THEATRE**

**"The Midshipmaid" With Naval Bands.**

**GOVERNOR WILL ATTEND ON TUESDAY**

A bumper programme is promised for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at the King's Theatre, when "The Midshipmaid," with Jessie Matthews in the title role, makes her debut. The combined Bands of H. M. Ships "Suffolk" and "Berwick" will also play selections at the 5.10, 7.15 and 9.30 shows on each day, except Monday, when they will play at the 9.30 show only.

His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel have intimated their intention of being present on Tuesday evening.

If the picture painted in "The Midshipmaid" were true, life on the ocean waves would be a jolly time for the Jack Tar. But

**RADIO****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station, Z.B.W., on a wavelength of 355 metres (848 K.C.s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by Courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

A Lecture from the Studio by Professor R. K. M. Simpson.

4.30-7.30 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7.30-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 13th of a series of lessons in Cantonese by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30 p.m.—Transcription Programme.

9-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

A lecture on "Virginia Wolf" by Professor R. K. M. Simpson M.C., M.A.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert. Overture—Buryanthe (Weber).

William Mengelberg and his Concert-organ Orchestra.

Song—"A Little Voice I Hear" from "The Barber of Seville" (Rossini).

"Dearest Name" from "Biglietto" (Verdi).

Concerto No. 2 in G Minor Op. 18 played by Sergei Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orch. conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Song—"No! Punctello! No! More" from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

"On With The Play" from "Pagliacci" (Leoncavallo).

Orchestral: Serenade (Volkmann Op. 43).

Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Waltz Triste from "Kulekma" (Sibelius).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

If reception proves satisfactory, the programme from 5-6 p.m. will be replaced by a relay from Ilaventy.

this delightful film is a travesty, and a very amusing travesty. In consequence, we have, Jessie Matthews making herself at home with the officers in the ward-room of a flagship, and such-like impossible happenings. It is all very good fun, which nobody can take seriously.

Jessie Matthews, whose natural charm of manner is entirely without affectation or conceit, is a London girl.

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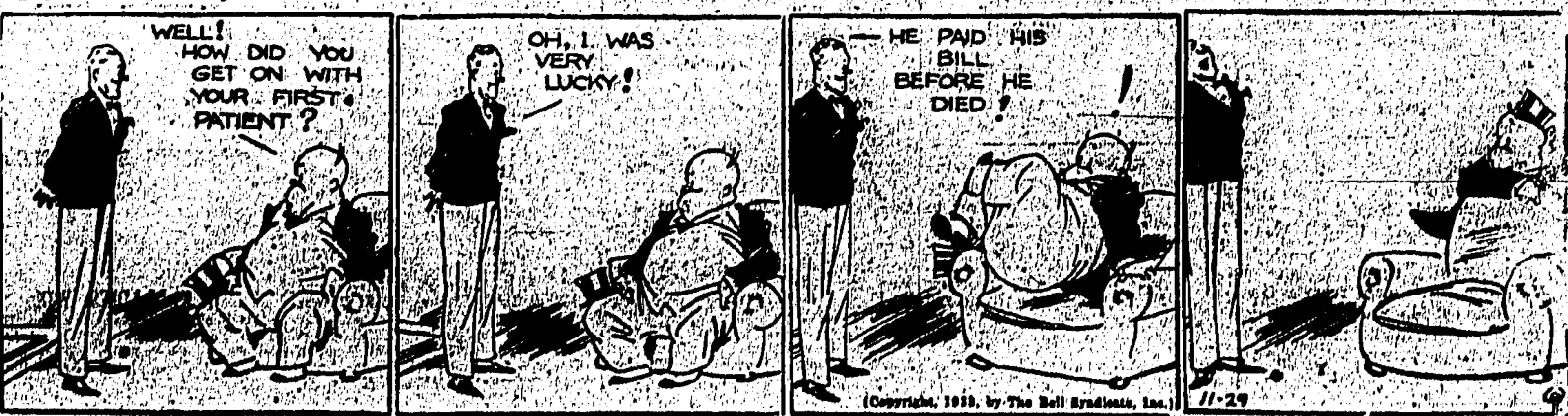
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# SPORTING Page

## CRAGG CARRIES BAT FOR 122 IN SENSATIONAL CRICKET GAME

### KOWLOON MAY UPSET SOUTH CHINA STARS

Champions May Field Depleted Side.

SUNDAY'S BIG CLASH

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

WILL Kowloon to-morrow achieve what appears to be the impossible and wreck South China's chances of repeating last year's success in the Soccer League Championship or will the latter team triumph and meet the Lincolns on Sunday full of that fighting spirit which prevailed throughout last season?

South China will probably field a depleted first team against Kowloon and include Tam Kong-pak and Fung King Cheong in their fixture against the Lincolns.

The Lincolns have been unfortunate to lose Turner through injuries, but Roden should prove a very able understudy.

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### ORDNANCE CORPS WELL BEATEN

McNeil Scores Three For Weak Argylls Team.

GRANT PLAYS AT CENTRE HALF

(By JOCK)

A depleted Argylls team defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in a friendly soccer match at Chatham Road yesterday by 5 goals to 1.

The Argylls were without Hunter, Docherty, Boyland, Yeoman and McQuade. Cpl. Grant led the team at centre-half.

The early stages of the game were very even but after 21 minutes play, Kelly hit the crossbar with a shot from the wing and from the rebound McNEIL crashed the ball into the net.

Five minutes later McNEIL culminated a solo effort to put the "Jocks" two up, while a minute later REID made the total three. Just before the interval Todd hit the crossbar. Ten minutes after the resumption Gormley centred for O'BRIEN to reduce the arrears but two further goals were scored by the Argylls through McNEIL and KELLY.

Gibson, Grant, McNeil and Boyd were prominent for the Argylls, while the Ordnance were best served by O'Brien, Gormley and McCreary.

Pte. Yeoman lined the following: Argylls:—Parebrother, Gibson, McPhillips, Elvin, Grant, Fotheringham, Reid, McNeil, Todd, Boyd and Kelly. R.A.O.C.:—Meech, Todd, Lawler, Ludlow, Pearman, Gosling, Parker, Clarke, O'Brien, Routledge and Gormley.

### MEDWAY LOSE AFTER SCORING FIRST

Hamby Scores Three For Berwick.

SECOND HALF RECOVERIES

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

PLAYING at Happy Valley yesterday in the First Division of the China Fleet Soccer Championship, H.M.S. Berwick defeated H.M.S. Medway by 4 goals to 3 in a closely contested game.

The Medway settled down to steady football and opened the scoring through GOOSE who scored during a melee in the goalmouth.

The Berwick equalised through HAMBY who scored from a free kick just outside the penalty area. In the second half the Berwick displayed their superiority when they scored twice more.



A. B. FRAGGOTT (above) has challenged Seaman Harry Ewin to a return fight for \$1,000 aside, winner take all. Ewin won the Colony middleweight title on a t.k.o. from Fraggott in the third round last Saturday night.

### 20TH BATTERY STILL UNBEATEN IN LEAGUE

Goult Misses Penalty. For Medicals.

SANDALLS SCORES ONLY GOAL

(By JOCK)

THE tragedy of a missed penalty by Goult of the Medicals in the opening minutes of the game had a great effect on the Small Units Soccer league match yesterday at Chatham Road between the unbeaten 20th Battery, R.A. and the R.A.M.C. which the former won by the only goal scored.

The 20th Battery team included Combey, Wroe, Greenhills, and Barracough all of whom are first division players.

Four minutes from the start the Medicals were awarded a penalty for hands, but Goult shot wide of the mark.

After 5 minutes play in the second half Sandalls gave the R.A. the lead after Hopkins had hit the upright. The Medicals had one or two chances of equalising, King having had luck when a header hit the cross bar and rebounded into play with Combey beaten.

Adams played well in goal for the Medicals, being very quick in gathering the ball from all directions. Taylor played well at left half and the best forwards were Pym, Poole and King.

Combey was as safe as a rock in the Battery goal, and the halves played well, while Barracough was the most dangerous forward. R.A.M.C.:—Adams, Corbett, Slater, Parry, Goult, Taylor, Pym, Poole, Millington, King and Haines. 20th Bty.:—Combey, Price, Wroe, Johnson, Greenhills, Stevens, Sandalls, Driscoll, Hopkins, Bell and Barracough.

### EAGLE TEAMS CLASH

Fourteen goals were scored in a soccer match at King's Park yesterday when the 824th Squadron defeated 803rd Squadron by 9 goals to 5 in the H.M.S. Eagle Soccer league.

### LA SALLE'S BIG WIN

La Salle College beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 11 goals to nil on their own ground after leading by four goals at the interval.

and MORGAN once to place the issue beyond doubt. The Medway however, made a splendid effort to equalise goals being scored by ROBERTSON and GOOSE.

Berwick:—Punnell, James and Jenkins; Kent, Cansell and Braddon; Jones, Morgan, Langmead, Ryan and Hamby. Medway:—Roden; Robertson and Batelli; Parkins, Blair and Wright; Farrier, Sayer, Gosano, Branton and Chambers.

### HOCKEY CHAMPIONS' DEBUT TO-MORROW

### THREE CAER CLARK CUP ENCOUNTERS

TEAMS WEAKENED BY INJURIES

(By STICKS)

SIX of the seven teams entered in the 1933-4 Caer Clark Cup series will be seen in action to-morrow, the Hong Kong Ladies' holders for the past three seasons, and St. Andrew's playing their debut games. The Recreo "A" are the team who have no fixture.

The following are the three matches for to-morrow: Hong Kong Ladies v. Central British Association (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

Club de Recreo "B" v. "Y" Ladies (King's Park, 3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's Club v. Central British School (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding a very strong eleven, including two new players in Miss B. Hance and Miss E. O'Hagan. The latter has only recently returned to the Colony from extended leave, and was a regular member of the champions' half back line last season. Miss E. M. Gray, another to return from Home leave, arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the Naldora, but will be given time to settle down before she appears in the team.

H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird; E. Hebling, M. Wallace; B. Hance, H. K. Lowe, E. O'Hagan; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and E. Selby.

C.B.A. Leader III Miss Marie Smith, the brilliant centre forward of the Central British Association, is just recovering from an attack of tonsillitis, but it is hoped that she will be fit to play to-morrow. A notable C.B.A. positional change has been made in the half back line where Miss M. Brydon will now be at centre half to watch Miss E. Bonnar. Miss D. Hunt and Mrs. D. Miles are two very capable forwards who may cause the champions' defence several anxious moments.

C.B.A. Ladies:—Mrs. Webber; F. Woolley, Mrs. Hudson; E. Beavis, M. Bryson, M. Whitley; E. Woolley, Mrs. Miles, M. Smith, D. Hunt, and Mrs. Creevey.

Keen Recreo Juniors Miss C. Botelho will lead the Recreo "B" eleven in their second tournament match against the "Y" Ladies. They were beaten in their first match by their own senior team.

There are only three players in the side with previous experience—Misses C. Botelho (centre-forward), E. Rozario (centre-half) and T. Noronha (left back).

Miss M. Westerhout and Miss A. Almeida learned their hockey in Singapore, and the remainder are newcomers.

Recreo "B":—G. Roza; T. Noronha, C. Botelho; M. Xavier, E. Rozario, E. Silva; M. Westerhout, Y. Brito, C. Botelho, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.

"Y" Skipper Absentee Disorganised by the loss of their skipper, Miss S. Dalziel, who is progressing favourably after her operation for tonsillitis, the "Y" Ladies have had to reshuffle their half-back line. Contrary to expectations Miss E. Thomson has been entrusted with the key position. An extremely promising

player, Miss Thomson would have been seen to better advantage as a wing half in support of Miss Blumenthal.

Having won their first match, against the C.B.S. the "Y" Ladies should record their second win.

"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller; M. Portallan, A. Fowler; M. Gardiner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal; O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Reed, P. McCaw and O. Brown.

Strong Saints Team The St. Andrew's Club are fielding a very strong team and are favoured to carry off the two points from the C.B.S. by a large margin.

Miss J. Wong, who sustained an injured arm in a recent encounter, has fully recovered and will play at centre-half. The forward line is as strong as ever with Miss M. Woolley, the captain, at centre-forward, supported by two fast wingers in Miss F. Wong and Miss P. Glittins.

St. Andrew's:—R. Rose; G. White, E. Landolt; I. Woolley, J. Wong, M. Churn; F. Wong, I. Rogers, M. Woolley, I. Glittins and P. Glittins.

Miss Rousseau Back There is only one change in the Central British Schoolgirls' team, who, although beaten in their first two matches by the C.B.A. and the "Y", are very capable of giving a very good account of themselves.

Miss H. Knill will again lead the schoolgirls, and Miss Rousseau, who was an absentee last week, will be seen on the wing. Miss M. McCaw, who has played very promisingly at centre-half, will again occupy the pivot position.

C.B.S.:—D. Moss; R. Ingram, J. Bryson; J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Holland; H. Knill, L. Hickey, Joy Booker, J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

### WHITSHED GO NAP IN FLEET LEAGUE

Cornflower Routed.

H.M.S. Whitshed defeated H.M.S. Cornflower by five clear goals in Division 2, Section 2, of the China Fleet Soccer Championship at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon.

Gamblyn (2), Bryan (2) and Buckley scored for the Whitshed, who led by two goals at the interval. Whitshed:—Pearson; Strudwick and Edwards; Judge, Bryant and Padge; Buckley, Roberts, Hanford, Sherrington and Gamblyn. Cornflower:—Laverick; Whiting and Pearson; Robson, Winnery and Lynch; West, Romney, Wheeler, Fisher and Thompson.

### LOCAL LAWN TENNIS OFFICIAL LEAVING FOR HOME

Mr. & Mrs. James Travelling By President Pierce

Mr. C. P. F. James, a member of the L.T.A. Interport Selection Committee, is leaving for Home by the President Pierce on Tuesday following a long illness. He will be accompanied by Mrs. James, who this year won the Colony Ladies' singles title for the first time and partnered Mrs. Lochner to victory in the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship.



### BRADFORD REGAINS PLACE IN CLUB PACK

Triangular Tournery Starts To-morrow.

ARMY CHANCES NOT BRIGHT

(By SCRUM HALF)

THE Triangular Rugby Tournament, won by the Club last season, commences to-morrow when the holders of the Shield clash with the Army at Sookunpoo, commencing at 4 p.m.

Winning by 16 points to nil last Saturday on the same ground the Club, who are favoured to repeat their success, have made one change in their fifteen, I. H. Bradford displacing H. A. Browning, the Shanghai Interpreter, in the pack.

The following are the teams: Club:—J. P. Whitlam; G. P. Lamert, R. H. Griffiths, W. H. B. Riggs, I. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (captain); G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cumming, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, K. A. Munro, D. McLeellan and R. O. F. King.

Reserves:—H. C. Meake, J. Hutchinson and C. Austin. Army:—Sgt. Gould (S.W.B.); Lt. Martin (S.W.B.) (Captain), Pte. Simmonds (S.W.B.), Lt. Gallely (S.W.B.), Lieut. Rossier (Lincolns); Lt. Walker (R.E.), Lt. Hewitt (S.W.B.); Lt. Herbert (R.A.), Lt. Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.), Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.), Pte. Walters (S.W.B.), Gunner Harracough (R.A.), Pte. Jones (S.W.B.), Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.), Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.).

### ANDY PEERS BACK IN COLONY.

Will Hook For Club.

W. E. Peers, who played at forward for the Colony against Shanghai in 1931, arrived back from Home leave by the Naldora yesterday. Handicapped by a leg injury last season I understand Peers is now once again fit, and that he will be hooking for the Club in the near future.

While on leave Peers was married to Miss C. Allison, well-known in local ladies' circles.

### TEN GOALS SHARED

H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Eagle shared ten goals in a hockey match yesterday.

Lt. Comdr. Atkinson (Eagle) was a constant danger to the Medway's defence, scoring three goals, while Tomlin and Harris also netted.

McCrae (8), Tarr and Allen replied for the Medway.

### MEDICALS BEATEN

At Shamshupo yesterday "B" Company, Lincolns, defeated the R.A.M.C. in a friendly hockey match by 5 goals to 1.

Barnaby, 3, Mannson, and Brindley scored for the Winners.

### BORDERERS BEAT Y.M.C.A.

On the Chatham Road ground yesterday afternoon the Borderers second eleven defeated the "Y" second team by 4 clear goals.

Jones 4 (2), Jones 39, and Dutnall were the scorers.

### H. K. LADIES WIN

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Hong Kong Ladies Hockey Club defeated the St. Andrew's Club Ladies by the odd goal in three in a friendly encounter.

### THREE CENTURY STANDS AT K.C.C.

### GARTHWAITE & WILLIAMS ADD 134 FOR R.A.

490 RUNS FOR 6 WICKETS

CARRYING HIS BAT FOR A PATIENT 122, SCORED OUT OF 247 FOR 2-ND LT. CRAGG WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SENSATIONAL LINCOLNS CRICKET TRIUMPH OVER THE ROYAL ARTILLERY BY 8 WICKETS AFTER BEING SET 244 FOR VICTORY IN THEIR FRIENDLY ALL-DAY MATCH AT THE K.C.C. YESTERDAY.

Hitting a five and sixteen boundaries Cragg participated in two century partnerships. With Pte Dewey (42) he added 138 for the second wicket, and with Lt. Cpl. Higgins (59) he added 100 in an unbroken third wicket stand.

Losing their first wicket at 37 the Artillery were indebted to Lt. Garthwaite (74) and Capt. Williams (87), the two Army Interporters, for a second wicket stand of 134. Williams, who scored 87 against the K.C.C. in his last match on this ground, hit two sixes and twelve boundaries, while his partner found the rails on thirteen occasions.

During his three-figure partnership Garthwaite was struck behind the ear by a hit from Williams at the other end. He was shaken by the blow, but continued batting with his score at 57.

The Lincolns' batsmen made merry in the absence of Garthwaite, who sent down only six overs after going on as fourth change bowler, Lt. Cpl. Higgins, the Army and United Services' soccer centre forward, hitting eleven boundaries in his 59 not out.

### NEW YEAR RACE MEETING AT KWANTI

First Meeting Since March 26.

ST. JOHN'S CUP BIG RACE

THE Fanling Hunt and Race Club are staging their New Year Meeting on Sunday, December 31, when five events, none of which are flat races, are on the programme.

This is the first Meeting since March 26, the big race being the St. John's Cup, on which a \$10 sweep is being conducted.

The following is the programme: 1-2.30 p.m.—The Volunteers' Hardie Race. (Unofficial) 1 1/4 Miles. For China Ponies approved by the Officer Commanding Machine Gun Troop as bona fide Troop ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs. To be ridden by Members of the Machine Gun Troop.

WINNER—A CUP; 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenirs. Entry \$5.00. 2-3.00 p.m. The New Year's Eve Race. 1 1/4 Miles. For China Ponies. Weight for Inches as per Scale plus 6 lbs.

WINNER—A CUP not exceeding \$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30% of Entry Fees respectively. Entry \$5.00. 3-3.30 p.m. The Tai Po Steeplechase. 1 1/2 Miles. For China Ponies. Weight for Inches as per Scale plus 6 lbs.

WINNER—A CUP not exceeding \$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30% of Entry Fees respectively. Entry \$5.00. 4-4.00 p.m. The Tally-Ho Hurdle Race. 1 1/4 Miles For China Ponies approved by the Master of the Fanling Hunt as "Hunters". Winners of stake money in an official race this year barred. Catchweight 168 lbs.

WINNER—A CUP not exceeding \$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 30% of Entry Fees respectively. Entry \$5.00. 5-4.30 p.m. The St. John's Cup. (Unofficial) Over 2 Miles of fast hunting country, starting and finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs.

WINNER—A CUP; 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenirs. Entry \$5.00. Entries close on December 15 at Noon, to the Club's Treasurer, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Buildings, and cash or cheque covering Entry Fee must be sent with Entries.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are holding a Children's Sports meeting to-morrow, commencing at 2 p.m.

Borderers Beat Lincolns At Sookunpoo on Wednesday the Borderers defeated the Lincolns by 47 runs in a friendly cricket match after scoring 140 runs.

ATKINSON SCORES 58 The Royal Air Force, Kai Tak, suffered a three wickets' defeat at the hands of H.M.S. Eagle in a friendly cricket encounter at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

R.A.F.: 87 (Atkinson 58, Thwaites not out 14, Clements 3 for 12, Hall 3 for 27). Eagle: 117 for 9 (Cagby 48, Hall not out 21, Hutchins 3 for 48).

SMALL UNITS ELEVEN The following will represent the Small Units Selected XI against the Army at Sookunpoo to-morrow, commencing at 2.15 p.m. Lt. Col. Marsden (R.E.), Maj. Bonavia (R.A.M.C.), Maj. Sarsfield (R.A.M.C.), Capt. Lewis Bryan (R.A. Ch.), Q. M. B. Blackler (R.E.), Sgt. Taylor (R.A.P.C.), Cpl. College (R.A.M.C.), Spr. Whitefield (R.E.), Spr. Tucker (R.E.), Spr. Wells (R.E.), and Pte. Haynes (R.A.M.C.).

G. R. Sayer, the veteran Interport cricketer and Civil Service stalwart, arrived back from Home leave by the Naldora yesterday.

PALACE HOTEL WIN BILLIARDS TITLE R.A. Sgts. Win Close Encounter. The Palace Hotel made certain of the Steel Coulson's Billiards Championship when they defeated the Royal Engineers in Kowloon last night.

Scores: Palace Hotel 900 R.E. Sgts. 418 St. Patrick's 597 C.P.O.'s Mess. 849 Garrison Sgts. 744 R.A. Sgts. 787 Dennis H. Hazell, the Club Lawn Tennis League player, arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the Naldora.











## PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

### Yesterday's Meeting Of Local S.P.C.C.

#### GOVERNOR'S APPEAL.

Presiding at a meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday. His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., made a strong appeal for public support.

A feature of the Society's report was the decrease in cases of cruelty to children.

Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Society, stressed the need of extending the Society's branches into Kowloon, where, he said, it was impossible for well-to-do people to imagine the condition of those who supported themselves and their families on \$4 a month.

With His Excellency at the meeting were Lady Peel, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, President, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., chairman of the Executive Committee, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, vice-chairman; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G.; the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ho, C.B.E.; the Ven. Dean Swann, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, the Hon. Director, Messrs. F. H. Loseby, M. K. Lo, Kwok Siu-lau, J. Barrow, A. McKellar, and G. P. de Martin; Dr. Hunter, Miss Shin Tak-hing, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang.

## KING'S THEATRE.

### Sancian Island Film To Be Shown.

#### MISS JEAN ARMSTRONG'S TALK ON GOA MIRACLES.

On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock sharp, the pictures taken of the pilgrimage to Sancian Island last Saturday will be screened at the King's Theatre, together with the film of the exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier in Goa.

Miss Jean Armstrong will lecture and describe, both events.

The film of the scenes at Sancian Island is remarkably clear and should prove of great interest both to the pilgrims themselves and those who were unable to accompany them.

The picture of the Saint's body as it appears to-day is the first photograph ever taken of it. The state of the body will be described by Miss Armstrong, who both saw and touched it in Goa on December 20, 1931.

These will be one screening only of the pictures.

## STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

### Sunday's Golf Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday—

OLD COURSE.	
9.31 a.m.	Final Club Championship.
9.36 "	N. L. Smith K. S. Morrison.
9.40 "	T. E. Chassels F. Lobel.
9.44 "	G. C. Worral R. L. Cherrill.
9.48 "	H. Hampton A. McKellar.
9.52 "	H. H. Pethick I. H. Geare.
9.56 "	T. A. Pearce P. D. Hunter.
10.00 "	J. F. Robinson P. S. Grant.
10.04 "	J. H. Bottomley A. W. Hodges.
10.08 "	S. A. Sleep R. S. Johnson.
10.12 "	G. W. Greene J. W. Mayhew.
10.16 "	A. O. Brown D. Davis.
10.20 "	A. B. Thompson T. H. A. McCarthy.
10.24 "	H. E. Williams C. G. Marable.
10.28 "	G. A. Leiper A. Macfadyen.
10.32 "	G. F. Rees H. Williamson.
10.36 "	A. Kidd W. N. A. Smalley.
10.40 "	L. M. S. Lloyd H. S. Forster.
10.44 "	F. A. Merry A. E. Lisman.
10.48 "	W. M. Barton D. S. Harley.
10.52 "	W. N. Buyers H. C. Hopkins.
10.56 "	G. T. May R. C. Webb.
11.00 "	A. G. Donn D. Ellis.
11.04 "	K. E. Grieg G. M. Bryden.
11.08 "	H. H. Mundy R. K. Valentine.
11.12 "	D. L. Prophet H. H. Baddow.
11.16 "	D. H. Blake M. H. Turner.
11.20 "	W. Thomson A. T. Lay.
11.24 "	J. E. Dowry S. S. Perry.
11.28 "	W. A. Stewart D. S. Robb.
11.32 "	Reserved.
11.36 "	New Captain plays himself.
11.40 "	In Final Club Championship.
11.44 "	No Journalist Club.
NEW COURSE.	
9.35 a.m.	T. B. Williams R. A. Rodgers.
9.40 "	Mr. Mackie G. W. Toimic.
9.45 "	G. S. Jermolovs R. Young.
9.50 "	G. B. S. Thomson J. Adams.
9.55 "	W. D. and Mrs. Piddes.
10.00 "	Mrs. Dowry Mrs. Perry.
10.05 "	M. N. Coates H. L. Day.

## When Grau Made Truce That Failed



President Grau San Martin (seated) is here shown as while Colonel Batista, Army leader, looks on. He received a pledge of loyalty from Juan Blas Hernandez failed to keep the pledge and he is reported to have killed in the latest abortive revolt.

## News In Brief.

At last night's meeting of the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society Mr. W. C. Felshaw, the Vice President addressed the members on "Personality and Individuality." In the absence of the President of the Lodge, the chair was taken by Mr. John Russell, Presidential Agent for China of the Society.

At an inquest opened yesterday by Mr. Wynne-Jones, sitting as Coroner, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, the death of a Chinese boy of 14, Li Shu-chan, who died from a ruptured spleen on the evening of December 1, it was alleged that about 8.30 the same day he had been assaulted by an Indian constable, Kartar Singh, B496.

Two Chinese lorry-drivers, Wong Pat and Chan Chung, were fined \$10 each at the Central Police Court this morning, on pleading guilty to speeding in Shaikwan Road. They were stated to have been travelling at over 25 miles an hour when seen by the traffic officer.

Liu Ching Siu, aged 22, the wife of a Shantung constable at the Upper Level Police Station, attempted to commit suicide at 10 Leung Yi Fong Lane at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by hanging herself from the ceiling. She was cut down and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Li Sun, aged 62, a deaf mute, who was walking on the railway lines near No. 23 Railway Bridge, Taiipo, was struck from behind by a fast goods train at about 11.45 a.m. yesterday and killed. The train was travelling from Taiipo to Shatin at the time of the accident.

Mr. Peter Manniche, Principal of the International People's College, Denmark, will speak at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 10, on the Folk High Schools of Denmark and the International People's College.

The prize-giving at the Cheung Chau Government School will take place on Thursday, December 21, at 3 p.m. The prizes will be distributed by Mrs. P. E. Barker, M.A.

An Aberdeen fishing junk capsized near Aplichau Island yesterday morning with a crew of 17 on board. Ten were picked up by another junk close by, but the remaining seven were trapped in the hold.

Chang Yu, Li Liang-fong, Kwan Chung and Li Shum, all of whom had previous police records, were convicted by Mr. Ralfour at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning on a charge of being at the Central Market yesterday. The first two were fined \$5, in default ten days, while the third and fourth received a sentence of three months' hard labour.

A warrant for the arrest of 16 Shiu Wan, a well-known Chinese of independent means, was ordered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a summons for unlawfully receiving stolen property.

## QUEEN OF HEARTS

### Successful Opening Performance.

#### CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Congratulations are due to Mrs. Womack and Mr. Oscar Eager for the work of writing and producing the charming Children's Pantomime "Queen of Hearts," which had a most successful premiere, attended by crowds of delighted children, at the Helena May Institute.

Mrs. Womack has taken the story of the Queen of Hearts, as told in the nursery rhyme, and expanded it, with a wealth of local touches, into a pantomime plot of the real kind such as we have all known as children in the past.

The pantomime was, like a Christmas pudding, full of delightful things, and it is difficult to say which, if any, preponderated in such an excellent mixture. Singing, acting and dancing alike were of a high standard, the last being largely in the capable hands of Miss Violet Capell, some of whose pupils performed charmingly—Little Miss Pauline Baxter gave a clever impersonation of a cabaret dancer.

The pantomime is to be repeated this afternoon and to-morrow at the same hour.

## OPIUM SMUGGLING

### Two Chinese Offenders Heavily Fined.

A fine of \$5,000, in default one year's hard labour was imposed on a Chinese, Chan Tso-fung, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for possession of 48 taels of prepared opium.

The contraband was stated to have been concealed between the false sides of a wooden trunk. The defendant was arrested when leaving the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong at 2 o'clock this morning. Smuggler Caught.

Described as a smuggler, another Chinese, Pan Yui, was fined \$3,000, in default one year's hard labour, for possession of 25 taels of prepared opium.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said that the opium was tied around the defendant's waist and legs. He was arrested on the Ho On wharf.

## FLOOD TO COVER 40 VILLAGES.

### Aswan Dam Alterations Near Completion.

Forty villages will be submerged when the heightening of the Aswan Dam is completed this month. The famous temple of Philae will vanish with the villages.

Mr. W. V. Emery, of Liverpool, who is supervising on behalf of the Egyptian antiquities department, is engaged in a race against time. He is continuing with all possible speed the work of transferring the contents of the Aswan Museum to the island of Philae before the rising waters of the Nile reach the temple.

## LITERARY NOTES

### REMINISCENCES OF FAMOUS ACTOR

#### George Grossmith's Life Story.

#### CONVERSATIONAL BOOK

G. G. Reminiscences, by George Grossmith. (Hutchinson, 18s.)

These pages contain what Mr. Grossmith calls "a few random recollections in the career of a confessed hedonist." That is charming self-deprecation. Few mere hedonists would care to face the life of hard and unrelenting work that is described here.

We all know Mr. Grossmith's air of never having done a day's work in his life, his air of what a French newspaper called "influential elegance," but that "viceroy" is on solid stuff. His "elegance" is what seems most to have impressed the French: "The most authentic representative of British elegance" another Paris paper called him.

Here we are given the tale of the toll which lies behind the elegant facade, the toll which led from a \$1 a week job, through a brilliant series of gaiety successes, to the position Grossmith holds to-day. Anyone who is interested in the theatre during the last half century will find many memories stirred by Mr. Grossmith's agreeable, conversational book.

## AN INDIAN LOOKS AT OXFORD.

### Naive Study By Newcomer.

The Pulse of Oxford. By D. F. Karaka. With an introduction by Robert Bernays, M.P. (Dent, 2s. 6d.)

Oxford is notoriously difficult to dissect. Mr. Karaka, an Indian still in statu pupillari, attempts to do so in a book of little more than pamphlet length. The roles played by the Union, the political clubs, Buchanans, and eleven o'clock coffee in the life of the University are examined in turn. Mr. Karaka's style is naive and his study of "a world in little" is not a deep one. His chapter on the Union, however, is interesting. Here he writes with authority, as he is the society's present librarian, and he may be its first Indian president.

The picture he draws will do much to explain the attitude of a large number of its members; that voted for the notorious pacifist motion, and some happily chosen quotations from recent speeches illustrate the attractions of what is known as "the Union style" of debating. When he looks into the future he is less convincing.

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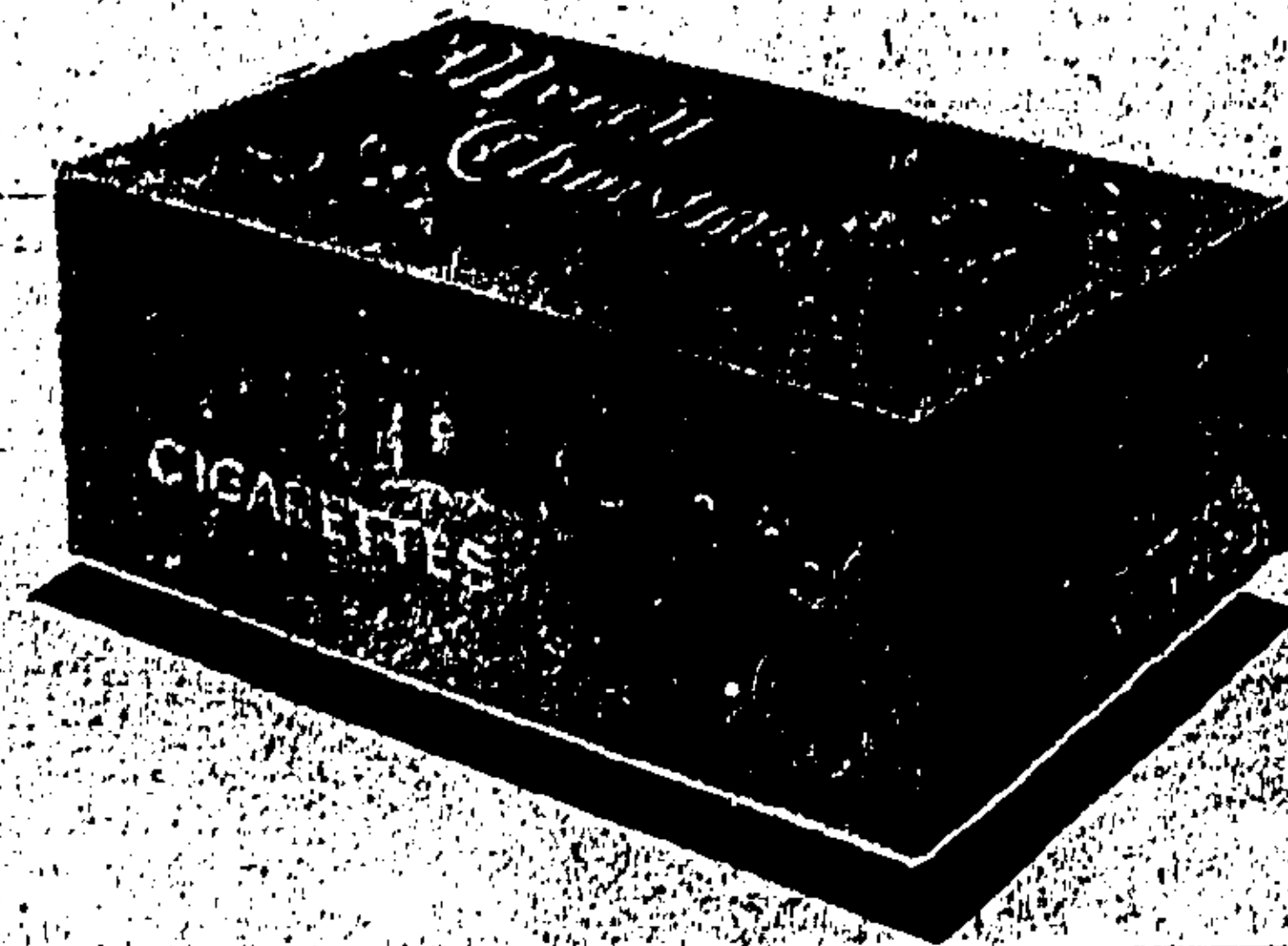
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### The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, December 15, 1933

### Providing For Britain's Unemployed.

It is almost as impossible to get a conspectus of the British Government's vast new Unemployment Bill, now before Parliament, as it would be to get a bird's-eye view of an entire continent. Only its salient features can be considered in a first review. The general Unemployment Insurance Scheme, of course, still stands. But with one vital difference. It is to be worked henceforth strictly on the principles of sound insurance. A new Statutory Committee will be set up, charged with the duty of reporting annually to Parliament on the financial position of the scheme, while the Minister will be empowered to make such changes as may be necessary to deal either with deficit or with surplus. The appalling deficit of £115,000,000, which more than any other single factor, precipitated the financial crisis of 1931, has had its salutary effect. Insurance cannot be safely mixed with vote-catching or with political sentimentalism. No one, indeed, can guarantee future Ministers of Labour or future Parliaments. But if they have the will to run straight, here is a trusty guardian for the track. This Statutory Committee will have power to recommend amendments over the widest possible ground, but with the amendments it must also include estimates of cost. Another duty imposed is that of drawing up a scheme for the insurance of agriculture, which cannot be brought into the existing system, because both employers and employed in the industry are quite unable to pay the present scale of contributions. Few, however, will be satisfied to leave agriculturists permanently uninsured. As for the rest of the general insurance scheme, no change is proposed in the rates of contribution, for of benefit, or in the classes taking part. But, owing to the improved outlook for employment, a graduated scale will be introduced, giving persons with a good insurance record over a term of five years an abatement of benefit from the present 25 weeks to 15, a maximum of 12. From this we can see the State major proposal of the Bill, which will certainly win the approval of every sane and sane-minded man. It is the scheme for providing a

completely new national service of Unemployment Assistance. Here, we pass definitely outside the field of insurance. Those to be "assisted" are the able-bodied unemployed who have either never been in insurance at all or have fallen out of insurance through having exhausted their right to benefit. For the first time the State will take over charge of the former from the local authorities, while as for the latter, the name—and the pretence—of transitional benefit will cease. It is doubtful whether in theory the relief of these people should be the duty of the State or of the local authorities. An extremely strong case can be made on either side. But in fact the decision is imposed. During the prolonged industrial depression the number became so large as to be more than the local authorities could properly handle. Again, the standard of municipal politics has been palpably lowered by rates of transitional benefit being made an instrument of class and mass bribery. A new Central Authority, the Unemployment Assistance Board, is to be created, which will work through its own officials, from whose decisions there will be right of appeal to local appeal tribunals. Many regret the necessity for such a new Board and its concomitant, a new bureaucracy, but that the necessity exists cannot be denied, in the proved breakdown, in so many places, of the local authorities. But the fact that the Board is empowered to set up local Advisory Committees is welcome. All will be eligible for "assistance" who are, between the ages of 16 and 65, if their normal occupation is in employment subject to contributions under the various Pensions Acts, or if they show that "they might be expected to have been so employed but for the industrial circumstances of the district in which they work." They must also be "capable of and available for work." The old school of Parliamentary draughtsmen would have rejected such looseness of description with considerable distaste. Naturally, a Means Test will be imposed, and so long as it is fairly framed and applied with due consideration, no "reasonable" objection can be offered, though the Socialists will clamorously attack it. But it can safely be said that Sir Henry Robertson has faced this formidable problem of the able-bodied unemployed with statesmanship, with humanity, and with courage. He has wisely taken his good where he found it, and though the whole scheme will doubtless be criticised, he has at least laid a sound basis for the new Bill, which will certainly win the approval of every sane and sane-minded man.

## HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

### Professor Warren

The man behind the scenes in the recent Anglo-American war debts talks in Washington was Professor Warren, the President's adviser on currency.

The professor, a middle-sized, grey-haired man, not unlike Mr. Norman Davis in build and appearance, is the economist of Cornell University and a former pupil of Professor Irving Fisher.

He is a front-rank advocate of the commodity dollar, which he has christened the "rubber dollar." His book, "The Dishonest Dollar," is the Bible of the American farmers, who are solidly behind him.

His views on finance are much more radical than those of the Federal Reserve and Treasury officials with whom Sir Frederick Leith Ross negotiated.

### Strategy in Two Moves

Professor Warren's conquest of the White House is a strategic lesson in two moves.

His first advance was on that fateful Sunday of March 5 which was the prelude to the closing of the American banks. Stepping in to his air-plane at Ithaca, where Cornell is situated, he flew to the White House and spent the day alone with the President.

His big chance came during the World Economic Conference. In the absence of Professor Moley and other members of the Brain Trust in London he established himself firmly in the President's favour.

For the moment his position is unshaken, and he must now be considered one of the most influential forces in the United States. Yet he does not figure in the American "Who's Who."

### Your Daily Smile

#### RYHME AND REASON.

The only word that rhymes with "honey" is "money." And that's quite right, for a man's money always goes with his honey.

#### ENCORE.

A film actress has got married again. Perhaps she was afraid that we hadn't noticed her first marriage.

#### Short, Short Story.

"You've earned your winter keep." The speaker was a humorist, giving his lawn mower a permission to sleep till spring.

#### FORCE OF HABIT.

It is understood that the driver of a motor-lorry which ran into a suburban garden claims that the house was on the wrong side of the road.

#### KEEPING IT DARK.

The chief reason why so many widows succeed in marrying again is that dead men tell no tales.

#### A lass and a lack.

The man who had just got engaged and hadn't a penny in the world.

#### UNIQUE.

A certain acquaintance of mine has been insufferably stuck-up since having been knocked down by a horse-drawn vehicle.

#### MARKED.

The Dove of Peace can be recognised easily among a whole crowd of doves. She's the one with the black eye.

### Facts You Did Not Know.

A masklike machine has been invented for measuring human faces, registering each feature to the one thousandth of an inch.

The manufacture of small pleasure boats and canoes in Canada consumed more than 17,000,000 board feet of lumber annually.

After seven years of service that included an attempt to fly to the North Pole, one unsuccessful and one successful flight across the Atlantic ocean, a German airplane has been placed in a Berlin museum.

A portable detector made of plaster and 20 inches in diameter, that has been constructed to detect signs of subterranean water, has been found to be of great value in the search for water.

## BRITAIN NEEDS 5,000 WAR PLANES

### FUTURE OF COUNTRY LIES IN AIR

#### POLICY OF SUICIDE

(By Viscount Rothermere.)

London. In the most vital of all departments of our national defence the British Government is gravely neglecting its duty.

Not since the Dutch Fleet burnt British shipping in the Medway 250 years ago has Britain been so inadequately protected against the possibility of foreign attack as it is to-day.

The fifteen years that have passed since the Great War have seen as much progress in armaments as the fifty that preceded them. During that time other nations have kept up with the requirements of their security; Britain has fallen far behind hers.

The next war in Europe will be as different from the last as that was different from the Crimean campaign. It will begin with mass aeroplane attacks upon the great cities of the weaker power. It may even end with them—and that right speedily—for, as Marshal Foch warned, such attacks

owing to their crushing moral effect upon a nation, may impress public opinion to the point of disarming the Government, and thus become decisive.

Britain is powerless to resist these perils. Successful defence in the air requires a preponderance of at least two to one. Her home defence force of 400 machines would be fortunate if it were not outnumbered in similar proportion by that of another European State with which we might come into conflict.

Of all the Great Powers Britain is the weakest in the air. There is a short-sighted, Geneva-doped section of public opinion in the country which find great satisfaction in such a state of affairs. To their perverted minds there appears to be a virtue in defencelessness, though they would be the first to be seized with hysterical panic if we ever had to pay the natural penalty of the risks we are so rashly running.

#### France Has 3,000 Planes.

Though I am a constant traveller, I have never heard a Frenchman express the view that his country was too lavishly equipped with the 3,000 aeroplanes it maintains in constant readiness for national defence. No Italian criticises his Government as extravagant for having 1,507 war-aeroplanes at its disposition. Even the people of the United States, isolated as they are by thousands of miles of ocean, find it natural that the American Air Force should possess 2,820 machines.

The taxpayers of these countries are just as reluctant as the British to see their money wasted, but they have too much common sense to believe that under present world con-

ditions it is anything but the most recklessly foolish of economies to be insufficiently defended in that most vulnerable of all areas, the sky above their heads.

Great Britain is the last nation that can afford to stake her very existence upon the continuance of world peace. No other country on earth is so exposed to devastating air attack. Her capital city offers an almost ideal target for enemy bombers. It lies in the corner of the kingdom which is most accessible to air-raiders, with a broad estuary to guide them to its heart. Not only is it the centre of Government but it forms the greatest concentration of wealth and energy in the country, and through it one-third of the nation draws its supplies of food, which aerial bombing would instantly disorganise. Though she were to double the size of her Navy and Army she could at present be decisively and definitely defeated in any new European war by aerial action alone.

Generations of immunity from invasion, based on former preponderance at sea, have given the British nation a false sense of security. That immunity exists no longer. The Navy in which she used to trust is not only powerless to shield her from the new danger to which she is exposed but would be in itself in peril. It is a matter of common knowledge that in any future war in which Britain was engaged no battleship or cruiser would be able to navigate her home waters without meeting almost certain destruction from the air.

#### Naval Power Inadequate.

Yet, while the British Air Force remains hopelessly inadequate, there are people so blind to obvious facts that they are urging the Government to squander millions of money on building more warships. Though myself was one of the founders of the Navy League at the end of last century, when naval power was the best guarantee of security, I most strongly oppose any further expenditure upon the Fleet until Britain's first line of defence, which is now the Air Force, has been raised to at least three times its present strength.

5,000 war-aeroplanes are needed if she is not to remain for ever at the mercy of her neighbours.

France could conquer England to-day without landing a single soldier on her shores or fighting a single naval engagement. Germany, when she starts to equip herself with aerial armaments based on her already huge civilian flying industry, will surpass Britain almost overnight. From the nearest point of German territory, bombing squadrons could reach

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A NEW COURT IN IRELAND.



## NEW FUKIEN REBEL MANIFESTO

Mediation Offer  
Rejected.

NO COMPROMISE WILL  
BE ACCEPTED

Foochow, To-day.  
The "People's Revolutionary Government" has issued a second declaration to-day reasserting its policies and its revolutionary programme.

It states, inter alia, that the People's Government is the natural outcome of the present economic, political and external circumstances of China. It urges those liberal-minded leaders of the Kuomintang to participate in the new movement, which, it says, envisages the salvation of the Chinese people from various forms of internal and external oppression.

The declaration also sternly repudiates the offer of mediation by a group of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, headed by General Li Loh-chun. It emphasises the People's Government's determination not to accept any terms of compromise.—Central News Agency.

## LOYAL FUKIENESE OFFICIALS

Suggest Removal Of  
Administration.

PUCHEN POSSIBLE SEAT  
OF GOVERNMENT

Nanking, To-day.  
Those Provincial Government leaders of Fukien who are loyal to Nanking are consulting with the Central Government authorities in regard to the possibility of removing the Provincial Government offices to Puchen, situated in northern Fukien from Foochow.

It is considered in Nanking official circles that the Provincial Administration of Fukien can exercise its administrative powers over a number of districts in northern Fukien where the rebels have not established their regime.—Central News Agency.

## FUKIEN CAPITAL AT PUCHEN

Shanghai, To-day.  
According to the Chinese press the National Government is transferring the Provincial Government of Fukien to Puchen, in north Fukien, where all loyal officials of the old Foochow regime will be given their former jobs.—Reuter.

## KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY

China Dissatisfied With  
Profit Division.

NANKING DELEGATE ARRIVES

Canton, To-day.  
Following the arrival from Nanking, yesterday, of Mr. Liang Yu-fan, Councillor of the Nanking Ministry of Railways, the Chinese authorities are proceeding with preparations for negotiations with the British Government for the revision of the existing Sino-British contract of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

The provisions laid down in the existing contract that 60 per cent. of the profits of the Railway goes to the Chinese and 40 per cent. to the British are regarded by the Chinese as most unfair. In demanding a revision of these provisions the Chinese authorities will likely press for 70 per cent. or more of the profits derived from the traffic service of the railway.

Mr. Liang Yu-fan is consulting the Canton authorities regarding the matter and will make a tour of inspection of the railway to-day.—Central News Agency.

## U.S. BASEBALL PLANS.

American League Team  
For World Tour.

New York, To-day.  
Chicago Major League Baseball Club-owners have voted to adopt a standardized liveried ball for the 1934 season.

It was also voted on the motion of Mr. J. D. Shibe, owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, to take an all-star team from the American League only on a world tour at the end of the 1934 season.—Reuter.

## Governor of Danzig



Sean Lester

It seems strange to allude to the Governor of Danzig as an Irishman, but such is the case. Sean Lester, Irish diplomat was recently appointed to that post by the League of Nations. He is entrusted with the administration of the troubled zone known as the Polish Corridor, the tract taken from Germany and placed under control of the League.

## OFFICIAL DENIAL OF STABILISATION

Wall Street Traders  
Puzzled.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK UNCERTAIN

New York, To-day.  
The New York Stock Market is perplexing traders. Ralls and Industrials, which have been weakening since Monday, yesterday recovered .20 and .75 to 42.19 and 101.44 respectively. Bonds advanced a further .03 to 83.34, while utilities declined 32 to 24.13.

Business was fair at 1,650,000 shares.

The resumption of inflationary talk steadied the silver market. Commission houses were the principal buyers, while banks and producers were sellers. Loans have increased by \$37,000,000.

Concerning stabilisation, the Acting-Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, said yesterday morning that he knew nothing about the report that the dollar was about to be stabilised, and he further stated that such a move is not regarded as imminent.

On the other hand, if anything is done, it is not expected to be above the rate of the so-called 50-cent dollar.—Reuter.

## UNDERLYING TONE BULLISH.

Oil Outlook Considered  
More Favourable.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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New York, To-day.  
A period of relative inactivity has started on the stock market which traders believe will continue for a few days. Underlying opinion is bullish.

Favourable factors included the statement of Mr. W. C. Tangle, Chairman of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, that the oil industry outlook is more favourable.—United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## TENSION BETWEEN U.S. AND JAPAN.

Ambassador To U.S.  
Sailing For Home.

WILL SUGGEST JAPANESE  
GOOD-WILL MISSION

Tokyo, To-day.  
It is learned from the Japanese Foreign Office that Mr. Debuchi, the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, is sailing for Japan.

On his return to Tokyo it is said, he will suggest the organisation of a good-will mission composed of representatives of the various classes of Japanese to the United States as a means of mitigating the tense relations between Japan and the United States.—Central News Agency.

## NEGLECT TO PAY MAINTENANCE

Warrant Of Arrest  
Issued.

CHINESE PROPERTY-OWNER  
IGNORES COURT ORDER

A warrant for the arrest of Mr. Lo Shiu-wan, the third son of Mr. Lo Kam-ting, a well known Chinese merchant, was issued by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant was sued by his wife, Tang Wai-yin, before Mr. Schofield, Police Magistrate, on November 1, for maintenance, and an order for \$150 per month was awarded to the complainant as from May last.

Mr. H. L. Dennis, counsel for the complainant, stated in Court this morning that the money had not been paid.

The wife in evidence said that she had not received a cent, though her husband had independent means, receiving income from four houses which he owned at Breezy Terrace. He could be found at No. 8, she said.

Mr. Hamilton ordered a warrant for the defendant's arrest to be issued, adding that he would remand the defendant until the money was paid. No doubt the defendant had friends listening in Court and this remark was for their benefit, he said.

## VEHICULAR FERRY PIERS

Council Passes Two  
Votes Of \$139,000.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S  
EXPLANATION

The Legislative Council yesterday afternoon passed two votes, each for \$139,000, in respect of work done, or remaining to be done, to the vehicular ferry piers. The money is to be met by a future loan, but will in the meanwhile be charged as an advance from the surplus balances of the Colony.

The Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman, in moving the vote, detailed the work already done on the piers and what still remained to be done in the way of repairs and alterations.

Doubts having been expressed in many quarters as to the suitability of the piers for the work for which they were intended, the government with the concurrence of the Naval Authorities invited Mr. C. A. G. St. John Kneller, Superintendent Civil Engineer of H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong, to report on the piers.

Mr. Kneller has furnished the Government with a valuable report which, while it offers no serious criticisms of the general principles of the structures, recommends certain improvements with a view to increasing the ability of the piers to resist the shocks which are inevitable in the working of a rapid ferry system in waters liable to periods of rough weather.

The total cost of the new work including the \$3,200 excess cost of the additional works authorised at the end of 1932 amounts in round figures to \$185,000, of which \$46,000 falls to be expended in 1933 and \$139,000 in 1934. The difference between the former sum and the sum of \$139,000 asked for in the Resolution relating to 1933 is a re-vote of a portion of the sums authorised in previous resolutions but not expended in the years to which the Resolutions applied.

The total cost of the piers including the new works now proposed is estimated at \$1,864,000.

The Colonial Treasurer, the Hon. Mr. M. J. Breen, seconded and the votes were approved.

## KING'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR ON TURF.

Silver Cups Presented  
To Trainer And Jockey.

London, To-day.  
In commemoration of his very successful year on the turf the King has presented to his trainer, W. R. Jarvis, and jockey, J. Childs, silver cups on which are inscribed the names of the various races won by his horses during the past flat-racing season.—British Wireless Service.

## WEATHER REPORT

Fine to cloudy with fresh north-easterly winds; in the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

To-day's Short Story.

## PARABELLUM

By Liam  
O'Flaherty.

ONE evening last March I gave it a feed. However, Jos came into The Plough just after opening time, and George says to me:

"Look here, old boy, what are ye doin' this evening?"

"Nothing much," I says. "Just knockin' about. Why? What's on?"

"Listen, Tommy," he says, leanin' over the counter and taking a look around. "I think we're on a good thing. You're in on it too, that is, if you could do with a bob or two."

"And how!" says I.

"Alright, Tommy," he says. "Listen."

That's my name, Thompson, only I'm Tommy for short, among pals. That is, George runs The Plough. He's one of the best. Well!

"It's a dog the ole man bought from a feller, whose brother-in-law just came out of the Scrubs after doin' a stretch," he whispers.

"Which feller is that?" I says.

"You wouldn't know him," he says. "He's an Irish bloke what comes into Freddie's place down East. He came to Freddie and Freddie sent him to the ole man in Islington. See? Ye got to keep in with these blokes. Appears they were hard up, know what I mean, this here brother-in-law comin' outa the Scrubs an' all. Well! The ole man didn't want no dog, but he chucks the bloke a couple o' quid just to help his brother-in-law get on his feet. Know what I mean?"

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## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"The Hand," by Guy de  
Maupassant.

"Be back in a minute, George," I says. "Just 'goin' out to pop me shirt."

Off I starts to see the missus an' try an' raise the wind off her. I knew George wasn't a bloke to be taken in by a soft bar. He's shrewd alright when it's a case of havin' a bet, so I says to meself that I could go the whole hog. I tells the missus an' she lets me have half a quid right off the reel. I tells her meet me at the Plough round ten o'clock for a bit of a celebration and then I dashes over to the club across the way to get a bet on the nod with Charley Duke at starting price. "Ere. He's a screamer, is old Charley, though cute enough, too."

He'll take a bet on anything, from a spider fight in Shanghai to a bout with the raw 'uns in the backyard o' some pub down Mill-wall way. I nearly got run over by a bus crossing Holborn, I was that excited. The club had been raided the week before, so there was only one or two in the bar, all lookin' very glum. Charley was glum. Charley was there, all dolled up in a check pants an' a check tie an' whispers to him an' he says yes, only it would be the last time, for I owed him a couple bob about some horse I'd been tipped an run four. Always the way.

In any case, I got two half-crowns on Parabellum. He says was it a horse or a camel, an' was it swimmin' the Channel or runnin' a race somewhere. So, he bein' a decent feller what's often stood by me, I whispers to him an' he says 'righto' an' thanked me. Then another bloke that was there, Jimmy Townsend, he's a barrister, although he never got a brief, he being hard up as well an' seel'n as he was lookin' at me very hard. I put him wise to this 'ere certainty o' George's. He runs off like forked lightning to raise the wind. He musta made a tour of every pub in Holborn accordin' to the crowd he brought with him to the White City.

In any case, I got around a bit myself, what with one bloke an' another, includin' Mrs. Black, that keeps The Green Parrot, she lent me two half-crowns an' a quid to put on for herself, I raised a little over fifty bob, not countin' the bet I got on with Charley Duke. I says to meself I'd be in clover for a couple months if Parabellum came home before the others. Then I gets back to The Plough, where I finds a crowd ten deep around the counter. Lumme, I says to meself, what's all this crowd doin' here round seven o'clock? It ain't usual. They were all lookin' sly an' whisperin' to one another, so I says to meself, that does it, somebody let the cat outa the bag. They was all Parabellumites. Very well, I says to meself, I'll get on as soon as the bettin' opens, an' chances it. If I get five I'm lucky. There'll be no twenty to one Parabellum at this rate, o' so. As it turned out, I was right.

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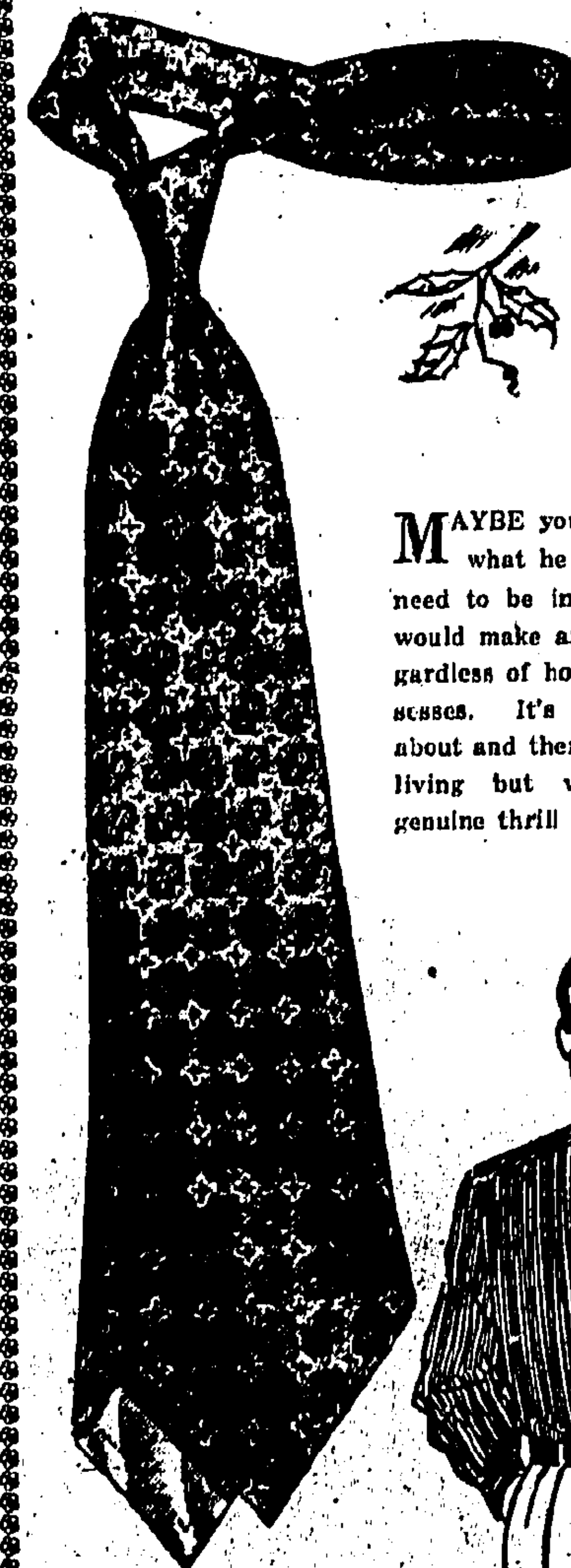
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*BANGALORE	6,000	6th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000	13th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CHITRAL	15,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BURDWAN	6,000	31st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	7th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	15,000	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	15,000	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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1933.			
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NANKIN	7,000	30th Mar.	DO
NELLORE	7,000	4th May	DO
TANDA	7,000	2nd June	DO

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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tonnage	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1933.			
*BHUTAN	6,500	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	29th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
1934.			
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*BEHAR	6,500	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOUDAN	6,800	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## BRITAIN NEEDS 5,000 WAR PLANES

(Continued from Page 3.)

London in less than two hours. Not only that, but the range of action of modern aircraft would keep the entire country day and night at their mercy.  
Military transport by air has reached a stage which lays us open to actual invasion. "Within an hour of a declaration of war," said the Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette last month, "small combined forces could descend out of the sky and attack vital spots of this country." Last February the United States Army conveyed a whole brigade of field artillery by air, the guns opening fire a few minutes after landing.  
If Britain should fail to fill this fatal gap in her national defences it is quite possible that many will live to see the country confronted at a few hours' notice with the humiliating ultimatum and virtual annihilation from the air.

### R.A.F. Scattered

Though Britain has allowed four Powers to surpass her in aerial armaments, her need of them is greater than that of any other nation. The Royal Air Force is scattered throughout the world. Its squadrons are spread about the North-West Frontier of India, Palestine and Transjordan, Egypt and the Sudan. It would be impossible to recall these machines in the hour of national danger they are needed too badly where they are.  
No one has fought for the curtailment of national expenditure more consistently than I; but I say that Britain's present policy in aerial defence is a policy of suicide. Britain should condemn the folly of a property-owner who saved money by stinting his fire insurance, but the Government is content to leave the whole nation exposed to risks just as real and far more deadly. Since 1925 the annual outlay on the Air Force has been cut down by nearly 10 per cent. In that same period the similar expenditure of France and the United States has more than doubled.

It would, of course, be necessary that the expansion of the Royal Air Force required for national safety should be accompanied by ruthless economies in that extravagant ground organisation which has made Britain's air arm hitherto so disproportionately expensive to maintain.

The British Government's unsuccessful effort to persuade other nations to disarm by practical example has lasted long enough. In the House of Commons last May the Prime Minister stated that the increase of the Air Force to a one-Power standard "could not be considered apart from the results of the Disarmament Conference." Those results are manifest in its virtual collapse. The time has come for Britain to pay heed to her own peril and to meet it by creating without delay the most powerful Air Force in Europe. We can raise our aerial strength to 5,000 machines for less than the cost of three such huge and dubious valuable battleships as the Lord Nelson. The aircraft industry, a vital element of the nation's trade and transport, would receive a much-needed impetus from increased construction.

No foreign country will see any provocation in this action of making Britain's defensive forces proportionate to her needs. These machines are wanted as an element of national safety. Their purpose will be to act as an aerial garrison of the British Isles. In building them Britain will arouse no more apprehension abroad than if she doubled the number of guns on Dover breakwater.

If such an expansion of aerial strength were combined with a defensive Franco-British alliance the peace of Europe would be established indefinitely on unshakable foundations.  
Trade will always follow the flag, whether across the oceans or through the skies.  
Britain's past prosperity has rested on the sea. Her future lies in the air. We need 5,000 war planes!

### WORMS PAY FARE TO FAIR

Chicago.  
Malcolm MacLeod, 20 of Water-ville, Maine, got to the World's Fair by sailing in a big box and worms to his home. He paid for the worms a big box and found them very much to his liking.

## Cuba's First Mayoress Honoured.



Cuba's first woman mayor, 24-year-old Senorita Elena Ascu, pictured with President Grau San Martin in Havana after he had appointed her executive of Consolacion Del Norte, as a reward for her revolutionary activities. She follows the footsteps of her father, who was mayor of the town when he was assassinated in 1927 during the Machado regime.

## Parabellum

(Continued from Page 10.)

"There he is" in front," says George, "leadin' be three lengths. Come on, you beauty."  
"That's not Parabellum," I yell. "That's Bird In Hand."

"It's Parabellum," says George. "Come on, you."  
Suddenly he swore and his jaw dropped.

"It's not Parabellum," he says. "What is it?"  
"It's Bird In Hand," I cry. "Look at him. He's trotting home."

Right enough, there he came into the straight, leading by a distance. He passed the line yards an' yards in front o' the others.

"Where is Parabellum?" whispered George, in a weak voice. "No," says George. "I see only five dogs there."

"I dunno," says I. "Can't ye find him?"  
"And Parabellum an't one of 'em," says I.

"No," says George. "he ain't. Why, the so-an-so never left his box! Look at that."

There they were, taking Parabellum out of his trap. You could hear George curse a hundred yards away. I ran down to collect me money, an' when I came back George was nowhere to be found, so I scooted an' got back to the Plough. When ye win a bit o' money on a racecourse it's always the best thing to skedaddle before ye can lose it. I got back around ten o'clock, as I promised the missus, an' there she was waitin' for me. However, that wasn't all.

"I wasn't long celebratin' me winnings with the missus when the crowd began to pour in, an' they all lookin' for me."

"Where is the so-an-so that tipped us Parabellum?" they cried.

"Don't blame me," I says. "Blame George. Twas him put me on it. He said it was a certainty."

But the old man was the greatest gas of all.  
"When I see Cripps," he says, "I'll settle him. Y' do time for that feller. Him an' Rogers are a pair o' scoundrels. Tellin' me my dog was the fastest thing on four legs an' the little devil goin' to sleep in his box."

However, I was well in pocket, which just shows you that a feller has got to keep his ears open on a racecourse. And, what's more, never believe a bookie tip. Or a trainer's tip, either.

## DEATH OF UNION LEGISLATOR.

### Labour Party Weakened

Durban.  
The death occurred after a serious operation of Lieut-Colonel R. T. McArthur, Labour M.P. for Limbop, his death seriously weakens the official Labour representation in Parliament.  
Mr. Walter Madeley, former Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, who represents Benoni in the House, is now the only Labour representative.—Reuter.

## ABORIGINAL WARRIOR'S GRIM FIGHT

### Escapes From Trackers Over Cliff.

### WANTED FOR MANY KILLINGS

Darwin, Northern Territory.  
Nemarluck, a magnificent specimen of manhood, six feet, two inches tall, with the physique of a gladiator, has been wanted by the Darwin police since 1930 when he was the leader of a party of natives that massacred three Japanese trepanning fishermen. Since then Nemarluck has killed seven natives in tribal fights and has become famous as a warrior over thousands of square miles in the Northern Territory.

Two months ago Nemarluck was surrounded and captured by the Darwin Police after a fierce fight. Nemarluck's two lubras were taken to the aboriginal compound and held as witnesses.

Four weeks ago, Nemarluck cleverly escaped. Instead of hastening back to his tribe where he would have had ample warning of danger from arrest, Nemarluck took refuge on an island in dense mangrove swamps 10 miles from Darwin, evidently with the idea of taking away his two wives, because, if he returned to his tribe without them, he would never be allowed to marry again. On this point the tribal law is firm.

All the efforts of the police to re-arrest Nemarluck failed. He was seen several times in the swamps, but eluded capture.

Surprise Raid.  
Recently the police, acting on information received from another native, made a raid on the rocky island and surprised Nemarluck.

The black warrior, was lying asleep in full war paint. Smiler, the ablest and bravest of the trackers, had approached within a few yards when Nemarluck sprang to his feet. Smiler's revolver did not intimidate Nemarluck. A bundle of spears lay beside him, and seizing some Nemarluck hurled one at Smiler as he was about to fire. Smiler quickly swerved, and both revolver shot and spear missed their marks.

As a second spear was being thrown Smiler dropped his revolver, ducked and closed with Nemarluck. Seizing a third spear, the warrior attempted to use it as a stabbing weapon.

Assaulted Wounded.  
His thrust tore Smiler's shirt from the shoulder to the waist, inflicting a long shallow wound on the tracker's side. Weapons were then forgotten and the two men fought savagely with their bare hands. In this form of fighting the wild man was superior.

Smiler was lifted into the air and hurled head first on to the ground. Nemarluck then made a dash for freedom, for other trackers were closing in from both sides.

Although Dazed, Smiler staggered to his feet and regained his revolver. Meanwhile, Nemarluck had reached the edge of a little cliff, below which the mangroves

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Nine little dogs to match the Danube have been born to a champion British bitch, hailing from Ascot, who is thriving with her family in the air of Vienna. She is the first Kerry Blue to come to Austria.—Reuter.

grew densely. He was searching for a spot where he could descend the cliff when Smiler rushed forward, firing at the fugitive as he did so. The cliff was nearly perpendicular and upwards of feet in height. As an avenue of escape it was a forlorn hope, but it was the only possibility. Nemarluck saw that he might negotiate it from a point to his right by making several fearful jumps. But he was then in the way. Smiler had emptied his revolver and Nemarluck had a club. Rushing at Smiler, Nemarluck struck him a terrific blow on the head. The blow would have crushed a white man's skull, and it cut open Smiler's scalp from crown to ear.

Escape Over Cliff.  
Another native then appeared on the scene and was laid out by a blow on the head from a heavy stone.

Meanwhile Smiler had reloaded his revolver, and a shot brought Nemarluck to the ground. As Smiler approached, Nemarluck regained his feet and closed with him. Smiler, of this splendid strength, Nemarluck was thrown heavily to the ground at the edge of the cliff. But his fighting spirit had not been quelled. As Smiler staggered from weakness, Nemarluck crawled on his hands and knees, and crawled on his hands and knees into the mangroves and disappeared, perhaps for ever.—Reuter.

## OIL MAGNATE ATTACKS "GOLD MANIACS"

### Ashamed To Admit They Are Wrong.

### RUINING THE DESTOR

London.  
A violent attack on "gold maniacs" is made by Sir Henry Deterding, the oil magnate, in the foreword of a book, "Facts and Figures about the Crisis," by Mr. H. Dunlop. Sir Henry asserts that finance has since the Great War been in the hands of a "few short-sighted theorists who are ashamed to admit they are wrong." He adds that their lack of moral courage has been the chief cause of the present perplexities of the world.

The gold affliction, he writes, (that poisonous conviction whereby "gold maniacs" are ruining trade, particularly international trade) is based on an absence of fairness; by maintaining debts contracted some years ago should be repaid by twice the original quantity of goods. Thus gold protects the creditor but ruins the debtor, involving both finally in common catastrophes.

He claims that the excessive height of tariffs is due to the destruction of the value of silver and thus of the purchasing power of some nine millions of people.

Sir Henry is convinced that gold monometallism stands condemned by brutal facts—that the advocates of a universal gold standard admit that there is not enough gold to go round, yet refuse to realise that as soon as normal conditions are restored, such large countries as China, Russia and South America will suffer still further from the already existing gold shortage.

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gathered on the banks of the river  
near Zamora to watch this feat of  
engineering.

The old span was run off and the  
new one, built of iron like the first,  
was placed in position. It had  
taken 68 men 58 days to build.—  
Reuter.

### REINDEER BEGIN LONG TREK.

Two-Year Journey  
From Lapland.

Stockholm.

Six fully-grown reindeer and one  
calf have left Lapland by motor  
lorry bound for the Pyrenees.  
They are accompanied by a Lapp  
herdsman, and are being trans-  
ported by a French syndicate.

The reindeer will take two years  
to reach their destination, as they  
must be gradually acclimatised to  
southern latitudes. With this pur-  
pose they will be kept a year in  
Switzerland.—Reuter.

### CONVICTS MARRIED IN PRISON

Honeymoon Spent In  
Cells.

THIEF WEDS MURDRESS

Scha.

Two lovers who had been separ-  
ated for six years have just been  
married in the central gaol here.

The man was Constantine  
Tolnoff, a notorious thief, who six  
years ago was sentenced to a long  
term of imprisonment.

The girl was Vassilka Grigoreva,  
recently convicted of murdering her  
husband.

Shortly after Tolnoff went to  
gaol the girl married another man,  
who treated her so cruelly that, in  
desperation, she strangled him  
while he slept.

In prison she met her old sweet-  
heart, and the romance began anew.

The Prison Governor gave per-  
mission for the wedding to be held  
in the prison chapel and attended  
it himself. Among those present  
was the prosecutor who had secured  
the sentence on the lovers.

The couple were allowed to invite  
a number of old associates to the  
wedding, while a former police  
chief sent them a handsome pre-  
sent.

After the marriage the bride's  
child by her former husband was  
christened. Then the "happy  
couple" were taken back to their  
cell.—Reuter.

### WIFE'S "EXTREME CRUELTY."

Mr. Funk Sues For  
Divorce.

New York.

A man who sought a divorce at  
Trenton, New Jersey on the ground  
of extreme cruelty alleged that his  
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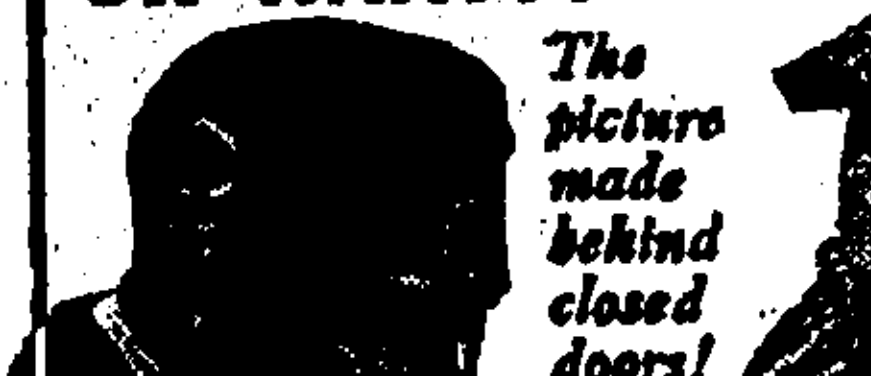
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